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Title: USER INTERFACE METHOD :
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 4, 2011, Applicant respectfully maintains the Notice of Appeal of the Final Rejection of Claims 1, 5-6, 8-36, 38-63, and 79-88, dated August 5, 2010.

The Notice of Appeal with appeal fee was filed on December 6, 2010, with a Response to the Final Rejection submitting claim amendments which the Examiner refused to enter in the Advisory Action. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicates that whether the claim term is to a display of "effect" or "status" of a separately executing program in the browser, he interprets it to include a function of the browser program itself as shown in the Estabrook prior art. However, the preamble in the main claims as finally presented clearly define the "separately-executing program" as one "other than said browser". The Specification supports both the displaying of the "effect" or the "status" of a separately executing program in the browser (Page 10) and provides many examples of displaying the "effect" or "status" of separately-executing programs other than the browser (Pages 13-15). Therefore, the Examiner's Final Rejection of the claims presented is deemed to be erroneous under either interpretation of "status" or "effect".

The previous Response requested and authorized payment for a two-month extension of

time for response from the Final Rejection, i.e., until January 5, 2011. Therefore, the present response to the Advisory Action submitted on January 5, 2011, is deemed to be timely without requiring payment of additional extension fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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